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## Financial Assistance Program

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Hello Lori,

I am the Recreation Director here for City of Dodgeville. I am working on a financial assistance program for participants to partake in our programs with less stress financially. When presented to our Parks and Recreation Commission, the members wanted to reach out to other townships/villages in the Dodgeville School District to give some information and inquiries. The current format of the program that was proposed is attached for your reference. In the meantime, I have a couple questions:

1. Do you have a financial assistance program in place already for your residents to partake in recreational programs in neighboring communities? If so, are you willing to share details with us on what that entails?
2. If not, would you consider contributing to the City of Dodgeville for this purpose so that your residents can also benefit from this financial assistance program? Our current proposed program is that we provide \$150 per eligible family to spend on recreational activities, including swim lessons. If your township/village would consider contributing, my vision is that we would send you an invoice for that resident's \$150 when they sign up with us. I am open to other ideas here as well.
  - a. We totally understand if this is something you are not interested in. The goal is to have this be an opportunity for all school district townships; but, without the support of the other townships in the school district, this program will likely need to be changed to only offer to the City residents.

I am happy to meet in person, or talk on the phone, but thought it would be helpful to first send an email with the program details. Please let me know what questions you might have.

Thank you,

*Megan James*

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